The students who have been waiting for summer vacation are celebrating
Yaaaaaaaaay
The painful final exams are finally over

SFX: MENACING ATMOSPHERE
But Nadesica Academy's art teacher, Kamikura Hiroki,
is holding his head in his hands.
...THIS IS BAD.

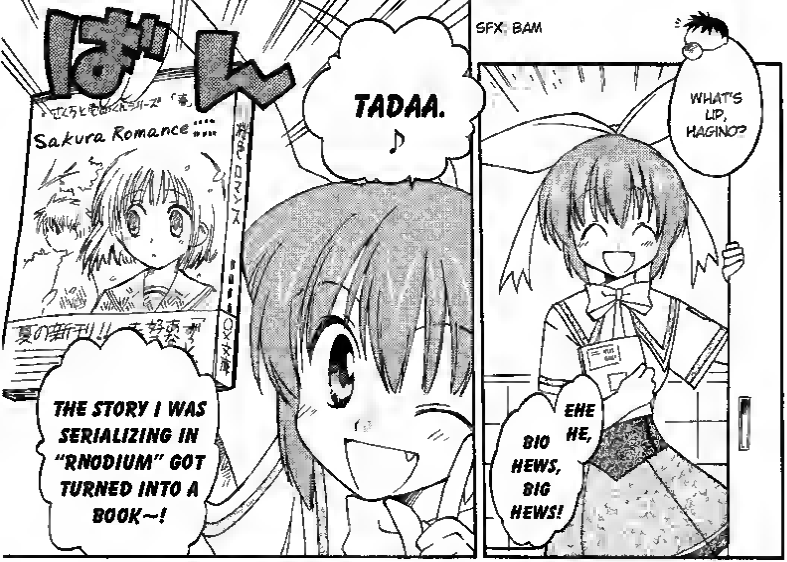
...DON'T BE LIKE THAT.
Sigh.
I REALLY HAVE A COMPLICATED SITUATION ON MY HANDS HERE...

GEEZ, WHAT'S UP? YOU ABSOLUTELY REEK OF WORRY.
What?
What?
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO COME HERE TO BE DEPRESSED ANYWAY?
Not a staff counseling room here.

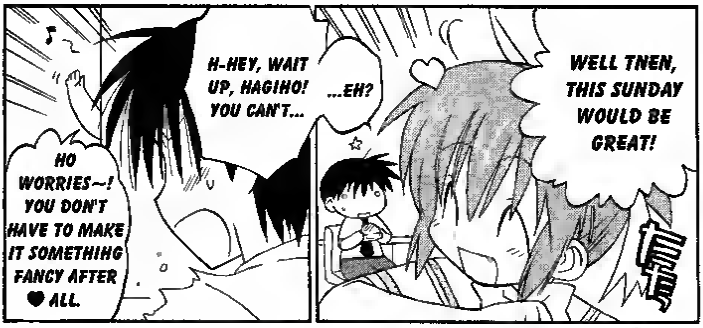
Sketch 8
Hiroki's Long Day

SFX TADA
It all started last night...
WOW,
YOU GOT OVER 80 ON ALL OF YOUR TESTS THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING!
SFX HUG!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I STUDY PROPERLY!
BESIDES, FOR THIS ROUND OF TESTS,
I HAD A date WITH ONII-CHAN TO STRIVE FOR.
Geez
LOOKS LIKE PAINTING ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO AFTER ALL.
Ooh, a 90!
SFX RECALLING
HEY, HEY, HEY, ONII-CHAN LETS GO OUT AND PLAY SOME-WHEEEERE.
Flank Flank
AH.. COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT TIME...
D-DATE?
YUP, A DATE!

SFX EEP
Sparkle
TO THINK THAT SHE REALLY MANAGED TO DO IT.
DEM-
ON!?
YEAH, YEAH.
WE WILL IF YOU CAN GET OVER 80 ON ALL OF YOUR FINAL EXAMS.
SFX JUMP
WE'LL DO IT NEXT SUNDAY.
FINE.
WOO HOO!
Glance
?
WELL,
I SUPPOSE IT'S INNOCENT ENOUGH.
It happened today during lunch break...
Art Room
Sensei! Sensei!
SFX RUNNING
SFX SLAM
I don't want a love story
SO WHAT PART OF THAT IS A COMPLICATED SITUATION...?
It's not
KEEP LISTENING UNTIL I'M DONE.


SFX: BAM
TADAA.
♪
Sakura Romance
THE STORY I WAS SERIALIZING IN "RHODIUM" GOT TURNED INTO A BOOK~!
WHAT'S UP, HAGINO?
EHE HE, BIG NEWS, BIG NEWS!

EN~ FOR REAL!?
WE'LL NEED TO HAVE SOME SORT OF CELEBRATION
WOW...! CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT


NO WORRIES~! YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE IT SOMETHING FANCY AFTER ♥ ALL.
H-HEY, WAIT UP, HAGINO! YOU CAN'T...
...EH?
WELL THEN, THIS SUNDAY WOULD BE GREAT!
SFX: RUN

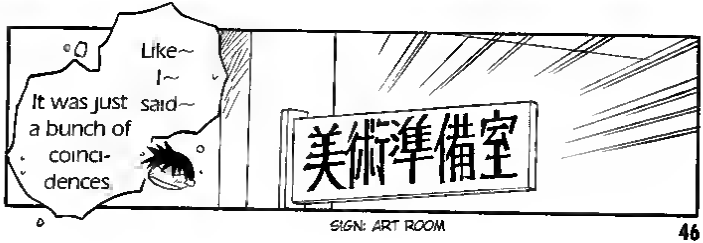
SFX. SHOCKED
GEEZ THAT GIRL DOESN'T LISTEN TO OTHERS AT ALL...
HEY, HAGI-
no!?
Kya!?
SFX. BANG
MI-
MISAKI...
U-UM...IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HAGINO-SAN,
I SAW HER SKIPPING AWAY A WHILE AGO...
La la la
♪ Ah...
WELL, WHATEVER
WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED WITH ME?
Ah, yes
SFX. GASP
THE OTHER DAY YOU SAID THAT YOU'D GO TO THE CHORUS CLUB'S RECITAL...
I have a bad feeling.

SFX DIZZY
UM... IS IT INCONVE-NIENT...?
?
AH... NO, NO, IT'S FINE...
SFX GAHH
Bullseye
AND IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE THIS SUNDAY.
どーん
SFX SMILE
...I WILL!
IT WAS A PROMISE AFTER ALL
DO YOUR BEST..
SHEESH SOME DAY YOU'LL DIE FROM THIS
HM?
SFX GRR
...So that's what I meant by a compli-cated situa-tion
YOU'RE JUST PAYING FOR YOUR MISTAKES, AREN'T YOU!?
Squish

BUT WE'VE ALREADY CHECKED EVERYWHERE ELSE...
DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'D BE IN THE GYM..?
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO KEEP LOOKING UNTIL WE FIND HIM.

SFX: CHATTER

SFX: TWEET



SIGN: ART ROOM

...IF YOU HAVE OTHER ENGAGEMENTS,
IT WOULD BE NICE FOR YOU TO PLEASE SAY SO...
THAT THE THREE PEOPLE SENSEI WAS GOING TO MEET BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER. ☆
BUT MAAAN, I WAS SURPRISED.
YOU'RE WHAT PEOPLE CALL A CHEATER
GRANDMA TOLD ME THAT A LONG TIME AGO!
SFX DOOM
SFX CHATTER
Bleh.
It's my unlucky day..
あーだ
こーだ
10 Minutes Later
THIS SUNDAY...
THIS IS THE RESULT OF OUR SERIOUS DISCUSSION!
ONII-CHAN WILL...
WELL ANYWAY...
IT SEEMS HE DIDN'T DO THIS WITH EVIL INTENTIONS...

GO ON A DATE WITH ALL THREE OF US,
ONE AT A TIME!
... Huh!?
Eh?
Eh?
Eh?
AND TAKING UP THE REAR WILL OF COURSE BE ME, ELIS-CHAN!
Next will be my recital
FIRST OFF WILL BE ME, HAGINO KANA.
Wh-
Hey wait
H
THIS TIME IS SPECIAL AFTER ALL!
Do your best on Sunday
THAT'S HOW IT'LL BE!
SFX: DOOM
...I'M JUST HUMAN, WE MAKE ALL KINDS OF MISTAKES
But all on the same day, this is bad
AH, THERE HE IS
YOOHOO, SENSEI!
WHAT THE HELL!?
And then
the next Sunday

EHEHE WERE YOU WAITING?
SFX: GRIN
HAGINO
You're 5 minutes late.
I was.
GEEZ,"
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY "I WASN'T WAITING" AT TIMES LIKE THIS!
Um
ANYWAY, IT MAY BE A BIT EARLY FOR LUNCH
DO YOU WANT TO SPEND SOME TIME SOMEWHERE?
HINAGIKU BOOKSHOP
TEL. 000-0000
SFX: CICADAS CHIRPING

YOMUNDA!
Peek
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OVER THERE?
LOOK AT THAT, THEY'RE LAID OUT RIGHT HERE, HAGINO...
OH, FOUND IT
Summer Paperback Fair
Manager's Recommendation
SFX APPEARS
SFX BLUSH
YOU'RE GETTING EMBARRASSED NOW...?
Kyaa
AH, THE NEW BOOK! IT'S OUT, IT CAME OUT~
W-well, how should I put this...
Now that I see them put out in the front of the shop, I feel kinda embarrassed....
THAT WAS THE SHOUJO CORNER, YOU KNOW
I SAY THAT BUT NOW I'M EMBARRASSED TOO
Kyaa
Kyaa
Shuffle
Shuffle

YOU'RE GONNA BUY THAT?
YUP!
THIS IS A REALLY INTERESTING BOOK ♥
I LOVE THIS AUTHOR!
THE MAIN CHARACTER IS SO BRAVE AND CUTE.
YEAH, YEAH!
I THINK SO, TOO! ♥
SFX: CRYING
SFX: SHOCK
WHAT THE!?
Shake
Shake
PHEW...
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION, HAGINO..
Chatter
Thank you very much

SFX: SNIFFLING
SFX: CICADAS CHIRPING
By the way, that's my handkerchief
Sneeze
WELL UM, IT'S OKAY...
SORRY FOR CRYING ALL OF A SUDDEN, SENSEI...
WAAH~
SFX: CICADAS CHIRPING
IT'S JUST THAT UNTIL NOW ALL THESE FEELINGS HAVE BEEN SPINNING AROUND INSIDE OF ME.
HM?
HEHE, IT'S KINDA MYSTERIOUS...
Sigh
SEEING MY STORY LIKE THAT JUST MADE EVERYTHING START TO POUR OUT.
COULD MAKE ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE HAPPY LIKE THAT.
TO THINK THAT I

In the end,
I'm definitely glad I got published...
...OF COURSE THERE WERE ALSO HARD TIMES WHEN I COULDN'T WRITE A GOOD STORY...
HAGINO...
AH !!
CRAP, THAT SHOP'S ALL-YOU-CAN EAT CAKE SALE ALREADY STARTED!
WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GO SO I CAN EAT WHATEVER I WANT!
SFX PUMPED!
CAKE?
SO, WAIT, TODAY'S LUNCH IS GOING TO BE CAKE!?
STOP COMPLAINING AND RUN!!
SFX RUNNING

Burp
Haah~
Cake is the flavor of happiness after all
Mont Blanc, chocolate cake, all kinds
Cheese-cake, strawberry shortcake,
Blah
...I don't ever want to see another cake again...
WAIT, SENSEI!
WA-
IF I HURRY, I CAN MAKE-
Gah!?
EH
AH CRAP,
IT'S ALREADY ALMOST TIME FOR MISAKI'S RECITAL
SFX PULL
L-LOOK, YOU SHOULD GO BUY A BOUQUET!
Florence Yamada
GEEZ SENSEI, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
AH
WHAT IS IT, HAGINO..?
UM,
UH
SFX: COUGH

Rule 1
we can't interfere with each other's dates
DARN...
HUH...
SEE YA, HAGINO
OK, THANKS, SENSEI.

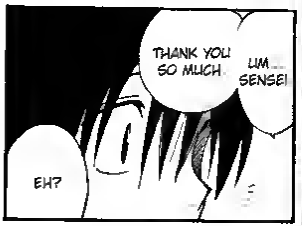
AND THAT ENDS THE MINAKATA ACADEMY CHORUS CLUB'S PERFOMANCE
Local Chorus Clubs Concert
SFX APPLAUSE
WHEW.
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET HERE ON TIME
IT'S MISAKI'S TURN.
OH,
CONTINUING ON, WE HAVE NADESICO PRIVATE ACADEMY'S CHORUS CLUB...
I wonder if I should have changed my hairstyle...
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
Whisper
THEY CONSIST OF 30 GIRLS AND WILL GIVE A THREE-PART PERFORMANCE
SFX APPLAUSE

!
SHH, IT'S STARTING
WASN'T SHE NOT ATTENDING CLUB? I WONDER IF IT'LL REALLY BE OKAY..
EH, REALLY?
"NADESICO'S SINGING PRINCESS" IS GOING TO BE A SOLOIST
It's true,
I was worried about that too
SFX, TAP
...However,
when Misaki took the stage she looked straight ahead.

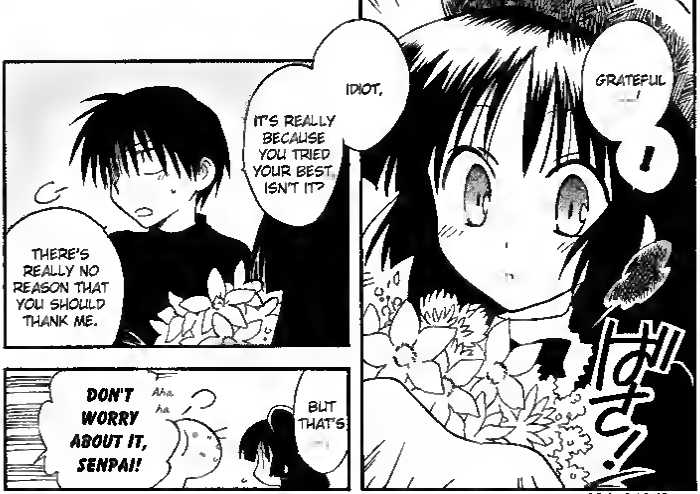
There was no doubt in her eyes
and the singing voice coming from her heart showed she was having fun...
Any worries that I had flew away at that moment.
...MISAKI!
SFX CHEERING AND APPLAUSE

THAT BOUQUET DOESN'T REALLY SUIT YOU THOUGH, SENSEI.
QUIET, YOU. I ALREADY KNEW THAT.

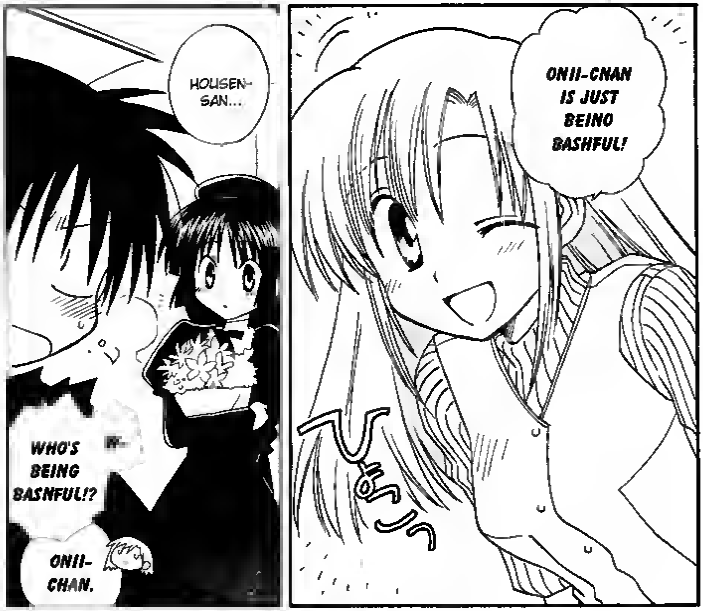
Sensei ...
YO, YOUR OUTFIT SUITS YOU.


THANK YOU SO MUCH.
UM... SENSEI
EH?

IF YOU HADN'T GIVEN ME THAT PUSH,
I'D PROBABLY BE SINGING BY MYSELF ON THE ROOF RIGHT NOW
...SO TO YOU,
I'M VERY...



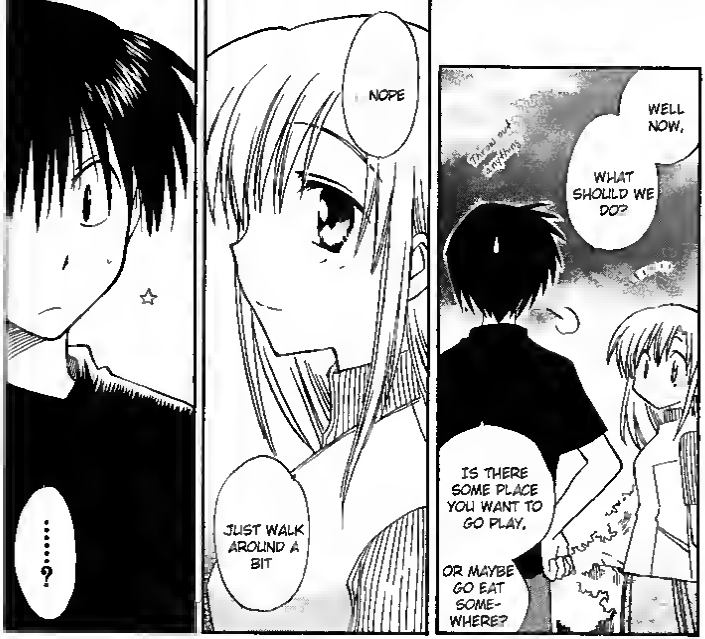
SFX: SHOVE



SFX POOF

IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FEELING FROM BEFORE.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO PAINT YOUR PICTURE ALL OVER AGAIN!
IT WAS WONDERFUL.
YUP!
YOU CAME FOR ME TOO DIDN'T YOU, HOUSEN-SAN?
Yay!
SFX SMILE
IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE "SINGING PRINCESS" FACE.
WELCOME BACK, SENPAI!
OH, SILLY HOUSEN-SAN ..
SUMI-REEEE!
AH, I'M SORRY, PLEASE EXCUSE ME
What are ya doin'?
...YEAH, I'M BACK!

SFX: GULP
SFX: SMIRK
にまっ
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL...
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
!?
SFX: TADA
IT'S TIME FOR THE REAL MAIN EVENT!
LOOKS LIKE THE LAST ONE IS GONNA BE THE MOST TIRING...
Warn out
"AN EVENING SPENT WITH ELIS-CHAN" IN RINKAI PARK~
HOW WONDERFUL, THE SUNSET SETS A NICE ♪MOOD, DOESN'T IT?
...I THINK IT'S TIME FOR KIDS TO GO HOME NOW.
Who do you mean!?


NOPE
JUST WALK AROUND A BIT
.....?
WELL NOW,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IS THERE SOME PLACE YOU WANT TO GO PLAY,
OR MAYBE GO EAT SOMEWHERE?

Get me that and get me this. Oooh, I wanna eat that, and I wanna eat this Waaaah that's so cute, buy it, buy it
WHA-
What's going on!? She's become completely gentle.
I was expecting...
Let's link arms, hold your hand out like this it looks like we're going out
something like that!

SO I THOUGHT WE COULD STAY HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND FORGET ABOUT BEING BUSY...
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE TIRED FROM TODAY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME ACTING STRANGE!
Battle Preparation
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO SHIELD YOURSELF?
UM WELL, IT'S JUST THAT...
Since today,
I'm just happy to be here together with you.
Thump...

What kind of hallucination is this...?
Th-this is bad!
SFX: GASP
Shake Shake
SFX: FUME
EH, AHAHA HAHA...
You didn't complain much
I'M SURPRISED YOU AGREED TO GOING ON DATES WITH THREE PEOPLE TODAY.
For a minute there,
Elis looked unusually beautiful
ONII-CHAN IS ALL MINE!
NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY!
TYPICALLY, YOU'D ACT LIKE THIS.
IS THAT REALLY HOW YOU THINK OF ME, ONII-CHAN?
But I can't say you're wrong
SFX: GRRRR
...WELL ...
BUT WHY...?
THIS!

Breeze
I HAD WANTED TO HAVE YOU ALL TO MYSELF TODAY,
BUT
...YEAH.
BUT THE TRUTH IS ..
Yesterday, the three of us happened to meet in front of the preparation room
and we began our discussion on the topic of you
We talked about all sorts of stuff

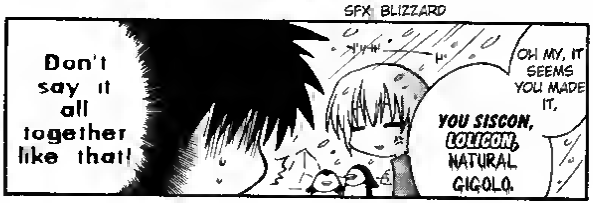
And I realized it during that time
Hagino-senpai and Misaki-senpai
had the same feeling of adoration for you that I do
Thinking about that, I somehow couldn't bring myself to say 'no way'.
So then, let's do this!
...SO I ENDED UP BEING THE ONE THAT BROUGHT IT UP.
Sigh
?

AS YOUR LEGAL WIFE, I HAD TO SEE WHAT YOU'D DO WHEN GIVEN SOME FREEDOM.
WHO'S MY LEGAL WIFE, WHO!?
SFX: SHOCKED
SFX: HOHOHO
HEY...WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "BUT"?
Don't just stop in the middle.
AHA SORRY.
BUT...
I WORKED SO HARD I DIDN'T EVEN SLEEP AT NIGHT AND EVEN THEN, I HAD TO TRISECT YOU!
TRISECT ME?
That's scary
Cut here Cut here
I HAD TO GET OVER 80 ON ALL OF MY EXAMS!
AT ANY RATE, HOW MUCH WORK DO YOU THINK I HAD DONE?
SFX: ZOOM
WELL THEN, LEND ME YOUR EAR FOR A BIT...
FUFUFU
Lean
FINE, FINE...
SFX: GRIN
IT'LL BE OKAY IF I GAVE YOU SOME SORT OF COMPENSATION, RIGHT?
I GET IT
SFX: SIGH

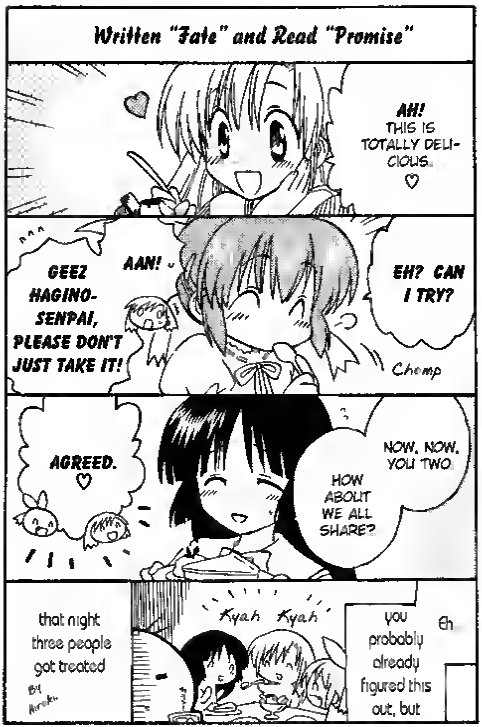
SFX. KISS
HOW ABOUT...
YEAH?
!
Wh-
wh-
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, IDIOT!?
EHE HE,
THANK YOU FOR ♥THE MEAL
ARE YOU SOME SORT OF DIRTY OLD MAN!?
HE HE HE !!
SFX: MOVE AWAY

AH,
HA-HAGINO-SAN...
NO FAIR, ELIS-CHAN, YOU THIEF!!
EH?
SHHHHH! HAGINO-SENPAI, MISAKI-SENPAI!
SFX: RUSTLE
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT FROM YOU, ELIS-CHAN!
WASN'T NUMBER 3 "NO STEALING!?"
RULE NUMBER 2! IT'S "NO FOL-LOWING!" DID YOU FORGET!?
R-RULE?
UM...
Lost
"Please stop you-r fun.
SFX: ARGUING
WAIT...
HAGINO-SAN!!
BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT SENSEI'S CHASTITY!
WHY WERE YOU FOL-LOWING US ANYWAY!?
SFX: BLUSH

HOW DO I APPROACH 3 GIRLS LIKE THIS...?
SPEAK-ING OF WHICH...
...And thus
art teacher Kamikura Hiroki's extremely long day
Number 1 "No fighting"
WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE THEY DON'T EVEN NOTICE ME ANYMORE...?
was way too exciting and noisy


SFX: BLIZZARD
Don't say it all together like that!
OH MY, IT SEEMS YOU MADE IT,
YOU SISCON, LOLICON, NATURAL GIGOLO.
Later

Sketch 8
epilogue



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